

School Year 2016-17 DC Alternate Assessment Participation Eligibility Timeline

Task	Deadline
OSSE sends LEAs rosters of Confirmed Alternate Assessment Eligible Students (Alt-Confirmed) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 and/or • DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio in grades 5, 8, and High School Biology 	Oct. 21, 2016
LEAs complete Alternate Assessment Eligibility Application(s) For New Alternate Assessment Applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select "Alternate Assessment" as the student's Statewide Assessment Participation category in SEDS and ensure appropriate accommodations are documented on the IEP. 2. Complete the "DC Alternate Assessment Participation Decision Documentation Form" in SEDS. 3. Ensure the IEP Team, including parent/guardian acknowledgement, signs the Participation Criteria Form. 4. Upload the Participation Criteria Form in SEDS by Nov. 14, 2016. For Alt-Confirmed Applicants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the Alt-Confirmed roster and indicate if applying for alternate assessment participation in School Year 2016-17. 2. Ensure IEP is current in SEDS. 3. Ensure appropriate accommodations are documented on the IEP. 4. Ensure alternate assessment is selected on IEP and if not, amend the IEP. 	Nov. 14, 2016
OSSE reviews eligibility applicant(s) and applicant documentation in SEDS	Nov. 15, 2016 – Dec. 1, 2016
OSSE sends preliminary eligibility determinations to LEAs	Dec. 2, 2016
LEAs may appeal eligibility determinations by submitting additional evidence to OSSE	Jan. 6, 2017
LEAs receive final eligibility determinations from OSSE	Jan. 23, 2017
LEAs ensure completion of DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI)	Jan. 31, 2017
MSAA Test Window	March 27 – May 12, 2017
Last Day to Submit DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio	May 26, 2017